

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

SAKSIO

Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Serial No.: New Continuation Application

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Filed: November 26, 2003

Attorney Dkt. No.: 60279.00071

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IMPLEMENTING A FAST RECOVERY  
PROCESS IN A LOCAL AREA NETWORK

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 26, 2003

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as follows. This Preliminary Amendment complies with the amendment format as set forth in 68 Fed. Reg. 38611 dated June 30, 2003.

**Amendments to the Abstract of the Disclosure are submitted on page 2.**

**Amendments to the specification are submitted on page 3.**

**Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 4.**

**Remarks are submitted on page 7.**